

**To:** Fagen, Elizabeth[Fagen.Elizabeth@epa.gov]; Wharton, Steve[Wharton.Steve@epa.gov]  
**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Tue 8/25/2015 1:25:52 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Visiting Red & Bonita

Just an FYI on the ARSG mine tour this Friday.

Cynthia Peterson

Community Involvement Coordinator

Public Affairs and Community Involvement

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII

1595 Wynkoop St. (8OC-PAI)

Denver, CO 80202-1129

303-312-6879 -- direct dial

**From:** Peter Butler [mailto:Personal Email/Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2015 5:54 PM  
**To:** Way, Steven  
**Cc:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Subject:** RE: Visiting Red & Bonita

Steve – We are still planning on a mine tour, pretty much the same that we did at the end of June. It is mostly La Plata County personal. Someone from EPA is certainly welcome to come.

I wondered if it would be possible to visit the Red & Bonita and/or the Gold King.

Below are the participants at this point:

Commissioners: Brad Blake, Julie Westendorff

County Manager Joe Kerby

Asst. County Manager Joanne Spina

County Attorney Sheryl Rogers

Planning Dept: Damian Peduto, Jason Meininger, Brenna Kampf

Environmental Engineer: Leslie Jakoby

Steve Fearn, Chuck Wanner, Peter Butler, possibly Larry Perino.

Let me know your thoughts.

Peter Butler

970-259-0986

Cell 970-317-0584

**From:** Way, Steven [<mailto:way.steven@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:03 PM

**To:** Peter Butler

**Cc:** Peterson, Cynthia

**Subject:** RE: Visiting Red & Bonita

Peter,

Please let me know if you are still anticipating brining up visitors to our operations at the R n B

on August 28<sup>th</sup>, and if you would, please let me know the individual's names and who they're with.

I am planning to be there that week.

Thanks,

Steve

P.S. I will not be able to attend the ARSG meeting this week. In fact, I have not found an email from you regarding the meeting this week.

Steven Way

Federal On-Scene Coordinator

Emergency Response Unit

US EPA - Region 8

1595 Wynkoop Street

Denver, CO 80202

Office: 303-312-6723

**From:** Peter Butler [mailto:[Personal Email/Ex. 6](#)]

**Sent:** Monday, July 06, 2015 4:23 PM

**To:** Way, Steven

**Subject:** Visiting Red & Bonita

Steve – I've got a reporter for Durango TV, a local TV station that wants to go up to Silverton

this Friday with me to look at some mine sites including the Red and Bonita. I don't know if anyone will be working there yet, but wanted to give you a heads up. Also, the La Plata County Commissioners wanted a tour similar to what we did last week. We are planning on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. So you're are welcome to participate. I assume you may be working at both the R&B and Gold King at that time.

Peter Butler

970-259-0986

Cell 970-317-0584